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Trevor Joseph, GGM Section Chief
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 94236
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Subject: Notification of Intent to Develop a Groundwater
Sustainable Plan

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, and California Code of Regulations Section 353.6, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hereby given notice that the Lower Tule River Irrigation District GSA (LTRIDGSA) intends to commence with the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the agency's service area within the Tule Subbasin (Basin Number 5-22.13 DWR Bulletin 118). The LTRIDGSA is an exclusive GSA effective November 3, 2016. The GSP will be one of multiple plans implemented by multiple groundwater sustainable agencies and coordinated pursuant to a single coordination agreement compliant with Section 10727.6 that covers the entire Tule Subbasin.

The LTRIDGSA has also formed a Groundwater Planning Commission comprised of members falling within the categories of interested persons or representatives of interested entities as described in SGMA. The Groundwater Planning Commission will specifically engage on issues related to GSP preparation and implementation. This committee may also spearhead other outreach efforts to encourage participation from diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population in development and implementation of a GSP.

The LTRIDGSA Board meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Lower Tule River Irrigation District office (357 East Olive Ave, Tipton, CA 93272). The Groundwater Planning Commission meets at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Lower Tule River Irrigation District office. All meetings are public meetings and the public is encouraged to attend and participate in the GSP

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development and implementation process. Also, the LTRIDGSA has developed and continues to maintain a list of interested parties pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2. The LTRIDGSA will notify interested parties of all meetings, but especially those related to GSP development and implementation. Lastly, pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 353.6, information about SGMA updates and GSP process are available at the Lower Tule River Irrigation District website: <http://ltrid.org/sgma/>

The LTRIDGSA looks forward to working collaboratively with DWR on developing and implementing a GSP. Should DWR have any questions about this notice, please contact Dan Vink by phone at (559) 686-4716, or by e-mail at: dvink@ltrid.org

Sincerely;

Lower Tule River Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainable Agency



General Manager

Cc: California Public Utility Commission